

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Gilles GUICHARD et al.  
Serial No. (unknown)  
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NOVEL STABILIZED ACTIVATED  
DERIVATIVES OF CARBAMIC ACID,  
THEIR PROCESS OF PREPARATION  
AND THEIR USE FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF UREAS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation  
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-  
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

*Sub E1*  
--3. (amended) Process according to claim 1, in  
which the structure of the activated derivative of carbamic  
acid is conferred by the N-hydroxysuccinimide group.

Amend claim 9 as follows:

--9. (amended) Compounds according to claim 7,  
having the formula (I bis)

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